









## Post Office Notifications

*A mail will close.*  
 For Manila.—Per *Ysabella*, y 6 H day, the 6th December, at 3.30 p.m.  
 For Shanghai.—Per *Venus*, to-m 7th instant, at 3.30 p.m.

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The departure of the French M *Lapourdomais* having been postponed

sequence of the non-arrival of the *F. Str. Volga* from Yokohama, notice of closing the homeward mails by given hereafter.\* As this notice will be short, it is recommended that posted as early as possible.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
General Post Office, *Postmaster*

**MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH"**

The English Contract Packet " " will be dispatched with the usual mail to Europe, &c., on **TUESDAY**; the 13th inst. at noon.

Money Orders on any of the Money Offices in the United Kingdom will

until 5 p.m. on the 12th instant.  
The Post-Office will be open until  
the 12th instant.  
Letters, &c., may be posted during  
in the box left open for their reception.  
Letters for registration will be received  
10 a.m. on the 13th instant.  
Letters may be posted until 10 a.m.  
13th instant, without late fee.  
Letters posted after 10 a.m. on the

The Latest time for posting Letters to the Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers and Patterns 10 A.M. on the 13th instant. Late Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom, *via* Brindisi, Singapore, may be posted on board the ship.

from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing  
of a *Laté*. Fee of 48 cents each  
to the postage.

F. W. MITCHELL  
Postmaster

General Post-Office,  
Hongkong, 6th December, 1870.

MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES  
PACKET"

The United States' Mail Pack will be dispatched on MONDAY instant, at 3 P.M., with the Mails—  
For Yokohama, San Francisco, the States' and the United Kingdom.  
The Post Office will be open for the delivery of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c., until 2 P.M.

The Prepayment of the Postage exceeds that of the above places by this route is correspondingly less. Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packets. Correspondence addressed to Yokohama, Japan, the United States must be superaddressed to New York, America; and that addressed to, to the United States must be superaddressed to New York, America.

Kingdom must be superscribed  
Francisco.

F. W. MITCHEL  
Postmaster

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 5th December, 1870.

The Spanish Consul having repre-  
sented annoyance arising from Letters being  
sent to Law agent on board the Spanish M.

which leave this harbour fortnight).  
Mails for Manila, it is hereby not-  
henceforward, all Letters, except as  
received in the Mails from this Dis-  
will be refused on board these vessels.

F. W. MITCHELL  
Postmaster

General Post Office, —  
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1870.

It is hereby notified that in consequence of the increasing difficulties which attend the transmission of the Mails for the United Kingdom through France, it has been determined to suspend the Mails, for the present, to Brindisi, the Brenner Pass, Prussia, &c. &c.

via Marseilles or via Brindisi, will be  
 viz. :—

FOR LETTERS.	
Addressed to—	
-The United Kingdom, 38 cents	
half ounce.	
The United States of America, 42	
each half-ounce.	
FOR NEWSPAPERS AND PRICES OF	
The United Kingdom	8.

The United States of America, 18  
FOR BOOK PACKETS AND PAPER  
PATTERNS.  
The United Kingdom, under 1  
weight, 4 cents; above 1 ounce and r  
ing 2 ounces, 8 cents; above 2 ounces  
exceeding 4 ounces, 14 cents; for e  
tional 4 ounces, 14 cents.  
The United States of America, 18

every four ounces. **F. W. MITCHELL**  
Postmaster  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information that the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance on correspondence transmitted by post, will be increased on the 1st of January, 1871, to the following rates:—

Private Ship, will in future be as follows:  
**FOR LETTERS.**  
 Twelve cents per half ounce.  
**FOR NEWSPAPERS.**  
 Two cents each.  
**FOR BOOK PACKETS AND PATTERNS.**  
 Not exceeding 1 oz., 2 cents.  
 Above 1 oz., and not exceeding 2 oz., 4 cents.

Unpaid or insufficiently paid Letters will be charged with a fine of Twelve cents to the deficient postage.

Unpaid Books and Patterns will be charged at the rate of Twelve cents per four copies.

Insufficiently paid Books and Patterns will be charged with the deficient postage of Six cents each.

The Registration fee on Letters, 1 cent.  
F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster.  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 20th October, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the rates of Postage on Letters will be as follows:

must be paid in advance, chargeable on  
and Pattern Packets posted at Home  
at any of the British Postal Agencies  
and Japan, to be forwarded by the  
Contract Mail Packets to the Aus-  
tralia and New Zealand, will be a  
viz:—  
For a Packet not exceeding 1 ounce  
in weight.  
For a Packet above 1 ounce and

exceeding 2 ounces.....  
 For a Packet above 2 ounces and not  
 exceeding 4 ounces.....  
 For a Packet above 4 ounces and not  
 exceeding 8 ounces.....  
 and so on, adding 8 cents for every ad-  
 ditional 8 ounces or fraction thereof.

I. W. MITCHELL  
 Postmaster

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 16th June, 1870.

It is hereby notified that henceforward rates of postage which must be paid in chargeable on Packets of printed patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom by the United Kingdom Packet Company, will be a six pence per pound weight.

For a packet not exceeding 1 ounce  
in weight.....  
For a packet above 1 ounce not ex-  
ceeding 2 ounces.....  
For a packet above 2 ounces not ex-  
ceeding 4 ounces.....  
and eight cents for every additional four  
These rates apply to Printed Circulars,  
Lists, Market Reports, and all printed

older than newspapers, as well as  
and Trade Patterns or Samples.  
**F. W. MITCHELL**  
Postmaster  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 12th April, 1870,

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**Business Announcements**

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Chenierwitz & Co	
Wm. Patten & Co	London
Ed. Schultze & Co	
Wm. Fustin & Co	
Ordn	
Karsten & Co	
Lawrence & Co	
Adm. Heard & Co	
Bernco Co. Limited	Penobulu
Chiniese	
Sossaria & Co	Katibours
Seouriau, Hubner & Co	
Adm. Heard & Co	
Chiniese	
Seamster & Co	Manila
<b>HAMPOA.</b>	
Hammer.	
Ed. O. Layman & Co	
W. J. Vessels,	
Chiniese	
Adm. Heard & Co	New York
Arnholt, Karberg & Co	
Edm. Livingston & Co	
Bernardis & Co	
Ordn	
Myrhaast & Co	New York
Birley & Co	
Clopphaast & Co	New York
Gilman & Co	
Gilman & Co	London
Edm. Livingston & Co	
John Burd & Co	
Adm. Heard & Co	New York
Chiniese	
Seouriau, Hubner & Co	
<b>H. A. L. A. D.</b>	
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Chenierwitz & Co	Portu
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Edm.	Skagen
Ordn	Liverpool
Gilman & Co	London
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Seouriau, Hubner & Co,	Batavia
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Bernardis & Co	
Seouriau, Hubner & Co	
Bernardis & Co	New York
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<b>London Customs and Mercat</b>	
<b>LONDON.</b>	
Customs Chopp.	
<b>WATOW.</b>	
<i>WTA November, 1870.</i>	
Dircks & Co	Uncertain
Benley & Co	Singapore
Dircks & Co	Uncertain
Dircks & Co	Singapore
Ed. Vincent & Co	Saigon
Edm.	
Ed. Vincent	Singapore
Dircks & Co	Uncertain
Dirks & Co	Uncertain
Dircks & Co	Bangkok
Dircks & Co	Uncertain
Dircks & Co	
Dircks & Co	Yokohama
Dircks & Co	
Edm.	Singapore

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**DATE OF RECEIPT**

**Post-office Notifications.**

*A mail will close.*

For Manila, — For Yokohama 1/8 Hermano day, the 14th December, at 3.30 P.M.  
For Shanghai, — For Yuen, to-morrow 7th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

The departure of the French Mail Packet *Laon* on Tuesday, the 13th inst., in consequence of the number of letters for *Str. Yulga* from Yokohama, notice of the closing the homeward mails by her will be given in the *Post Office* on Monday. As the *Laon* will be short, it is recommended that letters posted nearly as possible.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster-General

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 7.30 A.M., 16th December, 1870.

**MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET"**

The English Contract Packet "ORIS" will be dispatched on the usual Mails to Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 13th inst., at noon.

Money Orders on any of the Money Offices in the UNITED KINGDOM, will be granted on F.M. on the 12th instant.

The Post-Office will be open until 7 P.M. the 12th instant.

Letters &c., may be posted during the day on the left box open for their reception.

Letters for registration will be received on F.M. on the 13th instant.

Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 13th instant, without late fee.

Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 13th inst., will be charged with late fee, unless a *Late Fee* of 18 cents each, as well as the value is prepaid.

The Latest time for posting Letters at the Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, &c., Patterns 10 A.M. on the 13th instant.

Late Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom, viz. Bristol, or to Yagura, may be sent on the 13th inst., from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a *Late Fee* of 48 cents each in addition to the postage.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster-General

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 8th December, 1870.

**MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES PACKET"**

The United States' Mail Packet *Amer* will be dispatched on MONDAY, the 12th inst., at noon, in addition to the Postage.

For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States' and the United Kingdom.

The Post Office will be open for the receipt of Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c., until 2 P.M.

Letters can be posted on board the *Pacific* at 3 P.M. to 2.50 P.M., on payment of a *Late Fee* of 18 cents in addition to the Postage.

The Prepayment of the Postage to all above places by this route is compulsory, and the postage insufficiently provided will be forwarded by the English Packet.

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama, the United States' must be superscribed "United States' Mail," and addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed "via San Francisco."

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster-General

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 31st December, 1870.

The Spanish Consul having represented annoyance arising from Letters being, contrary to Law, sent on board the Spanish Mail, of which hence this harbour fortnightly with Mails for Manila, it is hereby notified that hereafter, all Letters, except such as received in the Mails from this Department will be refused on board the *Laon*.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster-General

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 22nd December, 1870.

It is hereby notified that in consequence of the increased difficulty of the transmission of the Mails for the United Kingdom through France, it has been determined and these Mails, for the present, by way of Bristol, the Brunner Pass, Prussia and Egium.

The rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, upon correspondence whether mailed via *Manilla* or *via* *Brisol*, will be as follows, viz. —

FOR LETTERS.

Addressed to —  
The United Kingdom, 38 cents for every half ounce.  
The United States of America, 42 cents per half ounce.

FOR NEWSPAPERS AND PRICES CURRENT.  
The United Kingdom, ..... 8 cents each.  
The United States of America, 10 cents each.

FOR BOOK PACKETS AND PACKETS OF PATTERNS.  
The United Kingdom, under 1 ounce 10 cents; above 1 ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces, 8 cents each; above 2 ounces and not exceeding 4 ounces, 14 cents; for every additional 4 ounces, 14 cents.  
The United States of America, 18 cents for every four ounces.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster-General

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 22nd December, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information that the rate of postage, which must be paid in advance on correspondence sent from Hongkong or any of the Postal Agencies in China and Japan to the United Kingdom, or France, ship, will be as follows, viz. —

FOR LETTERS.

Twelve cents per half ounce.

FOR NEWSPAPERS.

Two cents each.

FOR BOOK PACKETS AND PATTERNS.  
Not exceeding 1 oz. 2 cents.  
Above 1 oz. and not exceeding 2 oz., 4 cents each.  
Above 2 oz. and not exceeding 4 oz., 8 cents.  
For every additional 4 oz., 8 cents.  
Unpaid or insufficiently paid Letters will be charged at the rate of twelve cents in addition to the deficient postage.  
Unpaid Books and Patterns will be charged at the rate of Twelve cents per four ounces.  
Insufficiently paid Letters and Patterns will be charged with the deficient postage and fine of Six cents each.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster-General

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 20th October, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance on correspondence sent from Hongkong or any of the British Postal Agencies in China and Japan, to the United Kingdom, the United States of America, New Zealand, the Australian Colonies and New Zealand, will be as follows, viz. —

For a Packet not exceeding 1 ounce in weight, ..... 2 cents.  
For a Packet above 1 ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces, ..... 4 "  
For a Packet above 2 ounces and not exceeding 4 ounces, ..... 8 "  
For a Packet above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, ..... 16 "  
And so on, adding 8 cents for every additional ounce or fraction thereof.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster-General

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 10th June, 1870.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the rates of postage which must be paid in advance on correspondence sent from Hongkong or any of the British Postal Agencies in China and Japan, to the United Kingdom, the United States of America, New Zealand, the Australian Colonies and New Zealand, will be as follows, viz. —

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F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster-General

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 10th June, 1870.

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F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster-General

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 10th June, 1870.

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F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster-General

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Hongkong, 10th June, 1870.

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F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster-General

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Hongkong, 10th June, 1870.

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F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster-General

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 10th June, 1870.

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F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster-General

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 10th June, 1870.

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F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster-General

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 10th June, 1870.

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Postmaster-General

General Post Office,  
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For a Packet above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, ..... 16 "  
And so on, adding 8 cents for every additional ounce or fraction thereof.

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